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For: **PROCESS FOR OBTAINING A HEATING FLUID AS INDIRECT HEAT SOURCE
FOR CARRYING OUT ENDOTHERMIC REACTIONS**

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